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Dave

Thanks, I agree. Debbie

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Thanks David, I think this looks good

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On Oct 3, 2012, at 12:55 PM, Dave Kluesner <Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Based on our conference call yesterday, here is what I am proposing to send to EPA headquarters to get them started this month. Please let me know as soon as possible if this adequately reflects our discussion:

"The Passaic River Community Advisory Group (CAG) seeks technical assistance on cleanup options being considered for remediation of the Passaic River (Diamond Alkali Superfund site) in New Jersey. The CAG is seeking assistance in developing a side-by-side "life cycle" comparison of three sediment management options: Contained Aquatic Disposal; Thermal Treatment; and Land Disposal. Specifically, the CAG is interested in looking at the current state of technology, environmental impacts, quality of life impacts, public health and safety impacts and possibly other factors for each of the three disposal and treatment options. The EPA is scheduled to release the proposed plan for public review and comment in March 2013. The CAG is seeking a phased approach in providing this assistance.

The CAG is seeking the following be performed in October 2012:

- Conference call with the CAG leadership and the technical advisor. This discussion would help the CAG focus its questions and issues that require more in-depth technical assistance during the period leading up to the Proposed Plan (October through February).
- Identification of resource documents that would be most important for a technical review and summary. A list of potential resource documents is provided as a starting point.
- Develop a list of issues and questions that the CAG would like addressed along with a schedule for completion of the review."

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